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FIELD STAFF—EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

59. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of hands employed in the field service of the Excise Department classified under the following heads of educational qualification:—

(*a*) Graduates and above;

(*b*) Those who have undergone Collegiate Education, but have not taken the B. A. Degree ;

(*c*) S. S. L. C. or Matriculate hands ;

(*d*) Third Form and above, but below School Final ;

(*e*) Fourth Class and above, but below Third Form;

(*f*) Illiterates, if any?

Mr. M. K. Raman (*Commissioner of Excise*) :

(*a*) 14.

(*b*) 10.

(*c*) 21.

(*d*) 22.

(*e*) 85.

(*f*) 10, the rest being men who do not come under the categories but who can read and write Malayalam.

60. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and what educational qualification has been fixed for recruitment to the field service of the Excise Department ;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to fix the minimum educational qualification for recruitment to the Excise field service at the S. S. L. C. standard ?

Mr. M. K. Raman (*Commissioner of Excise*) :

(*a*) Educational qualifications fixed for recruitment to the field service of the Excise Department are for initial recruitment as :

Sub-Inspectors	—	B. A.
Petty Officers	—	School Final (S. S. L. C.)
Peons	—	Nil.
Drill Inspector	—	School Final.

(*b*) Under the rules, no educational qualification is fixed for peons. The question will be considered.

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